

LOG OF MEETING

PLACE : East West Towers, Bethesda, MD

DATE : December 12, 1996

SUBJECT : Anthropometry Study

NON-CPSC ATTENDEES : Hongwei Hsiao, NIOSH
Steve Paquette, US Army
Sandy Ressler, NIST
Kathleen Robinette, USAF
Joan Sterling, ITS
David Verhalen, Verhalen & Associates
Robert Verhalen, Verhalen & Associates
Jennifer Whitestone, USAF

CPSC ATTENDEES : Andy Stadnik, ES
Robert Ochsman, ESHF
Terry Van Houten, ESHF
Carolyn Meiers, ESHF

SUMMARY

Andy Stadnik began the meeting with a discussion of what CPSC is and what it does. Then the CPSC staff discussed the upcoming pilot anthropometry study of children 0 to 18 years of age. Sandy Ressler demonstrated the anthropometry data that he has placed on the Internet. Kathleen Robinette spoke about the latest laser technology used by the Air Force to take anthropometry measurements. Jennifer Whitestone illustrated this technique with a video and slide presentation. Ms. Robinette and Ms. Whitestone stated that they had tried some informal scanning of children. They said the scanning technique was not very successful with babies and young children because they become fascinated by the lights and equipment and do not remain still long enough for the scanning to be accomplished. They said other scanning methods, such as a horizontal scanner may be more amendable to CPSC needs. Ms. Whitestone and Ms. Robinette stated that software to interpret the scanned measurements is still being developed.

Plans to hold a meeting in the spring of 1997 involving users of anthropometrics and experts in the field of anthropometry were discussed. Then the meeting was adjourned.

